Plight of Employees of CCI, Adilabad

2382. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees of the Adilabad Cement Corporation of India are in distress as production in the company has come to a grinding halt;

(b) the efforts made to bail the company out of its financial mess;

(c) whether ten year revival pacakge has been implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a") arid (b) Production of some units of CCI including Adilabad remain suspended due to various reasons including severe liquidity crisis. CCI has been under reference to BIFR and the BIFR has been considering the feasibility of revival of the Company. Government has been providing plan and non-plan support to the Company from time to time.

(c) and (d) No revival package has been finalised so far. Sick

PSUs and SSI units in the country

2383. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick public sector units and small scale sector units in the country at the end of 1999-2000;

(b) how much capital has been locked in these industries;

(c) whether Government have made any indepth-study on rising industrial sickness;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and